

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A shoe with a decorative vamp system, ~~adapted for a shoe with a fixed vamp~~, comprising: a shoe, said shoe having a fixed vamp; a removable vamp insert, ~~said removable vamp insert adapted to be secured to the fixed vamp of the shoe~~, a receiving lip about said shoe which runs down a length of one side of said shoe from a tongue of said shoe to a toe and around said toe and up an other side of said shoe to said tongue, said receiving lip to receive and secure said removable vamp insert.

2. (currently amended) The shoe with a decorative vamp system of claim 1, wherein said vamp insert includes outside layer and an inside layer, said outside layer faces out from said shoe, said inside layer is separate and of a different material than said outside layer and wherein said inside layer provides a frictional force between said vamp insert and the fixed vamp of the shoe.

3. (Withdrawn) The decorative vamp system of claim 2, further including at least one hook and loop fastener attached to said inside layer of said vamp insert and the fixed vamp of the shoe to provide said frictional force.

4. (Withdrawn) The decorative vamp system of claim 2, further including attractive magnets mounted to said inside layer of said vamp insert and mounted to the fixed vamp of the shoe to provide said frictional force.

5. (cancel) A decorative vamp system comprising:

a removable vamp insert; and

a shoe with a fixed vamp to securely receive said removable vamp insert.

6. (currently amended) The shoe with a decorative vamp system of claim 15, wherein said shoe includes a tongue flap to secure one end of said removable vamp insert between said tongue flap and said shoe.

7. (cancel) The decorative vamp system of claim 5, wherein said shoe includes a receiving lip about said fixed vamp of said shoe to secure one end of said removable vamp insert between said lip and said shoe.

8. (cancel) The decorative vamp system of claim 6, wherein said shoe includes a receiving lip about said fixed vamp of said shoe to secure one end of said removable vamp insert between said lip and said shoe.

98.(currently amended) The shoe with a decorative vamp system of claim 64, wherein said vamp insert includes outside layer and an inside layer, said outside layer faces out from said shoe, said inside layer is separate and of a different material than said outside layer and wherein said inside layer provides a frictional force between said vamp insert and the fixed vamp of the shoe.

10. (Withdrawn) The decorative vamp system of claim 9, further including at least one hook and loop fastener attached to said inside layer of said vamp insert and the fixed vamp of the shoe to provide said frictional force.

11. (Withdrawn) The decorative vamp system of claim 9, further including attractive magnets mounted to said inside layer of said vamp insert and mounted to the fixed vamp of the shoe to provide said frictional force.

12. (cancel) The decorative vamp system of claim 6, wherein said vamp insert includes an inside layer and wherein said inside layer provides a frictional force between said vamp insert and said fixed vamp of said shoe.

13. (Withdrawn) The decorative vamp system of claim 12, further including at least one hook and loop fastener attached to said inside layer of said vamp insert and the fixed vamp of the shoe to provide said frictional force.

14. (Withdrawn) The decorative vamp system of claim 12, further including attractive magnets mounted to said inside layer of said vamp insert and mounted to the fixed vamp of the shoe to provide said frictional force.

15. (cancel) The decorative vamp system of claim 7, wherein said vamp insert includes an inside layer and wherein said inside layer provides a frictional force between said vamp insert and said fixed vamp of said shoe.

16. (Withdrawn) The decorative vamp system of claim 15, further including at least one hook and loop fastener attached to said inside layer of said vamp insert and the fixed vamp of the shoe to provide said frictional force.

17. (Withdrawn) The decorative vamp system of claim 15, further including attractive magnets mounted to said inside layer of said vamp insert and mounted to the fixed vamp of the shoe to provide said frictional force.

18. (cancel) The decorative vamp system of claim 7, wherein said vamp insert includes an inside layer and wherein said inside layer provides a frictional force between said vamp insert and said fixed vamp of said shoe.

19. (Withdrawn) The decorative vamp system of claim 18, further including at least one hook and loop fastener attached to said inside layer of said vamp insert and the fixed vamp of the shoe to provide said frictional force.

20. (Withdrawn) The decorative vamp system of claim 18, further including attractive magnets mounted to said inside layer of said vamp insert and mounted to the fixed vamp of the shoe to provide said frictional force.

